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In re Application of:

Marc O. SCHURR et al.

Application No.: 09/957,451

Filed: September 21, 2001

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Request to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C. F.R. § 1.48(a) (2 pages);
2. Declaration of Gerhard Buess (1 page);
3. Declaration of Daniel Kalanovic (1 page);
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney document under 37 C. F.R. § 1.63 (6 pages);
5. Consent of Assignee to Correction of Inventorship Under 37 C. F.R. § 1.48(a) (1 page);
6. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page) with 5 executed Assignments;
7. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (2 pages); Form PTO 1449 (1 page) with copies of the 8 references listed on the 1449 form;
8. Submission of Formal Drawings (1 page) w/ 16 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1, 2A-2D, 3-5, 6A-6B, 7-9, 9A, 10-14, 15A-15C, and 16-28); and
9. Check in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the \$130.00 correction fee and \$40.00 assignment recordation fee.

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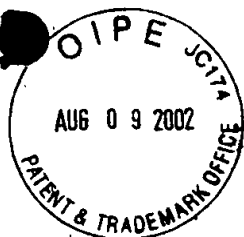
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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Applicants hereby request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) to correct inventorship in the above-referenced patent application. Specifically, Gerhard Buess and Daniel Kalanovic should be added as named inventors. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the above application be corrected to list Marc O. Schurr, Robert Sakal, Kurt A.E. Geitz, Gerhard Buess and Daniel Kalanovic as named inventors.

Further accompanying this request is (1) a declaration from each person being added as an inventor stating that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part, (2) a Declaration and Power of Attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, (3) written consent of the assignee of this application, and (4) a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

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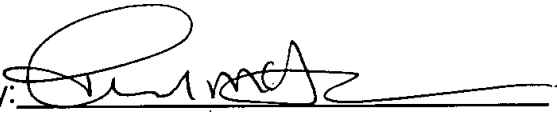
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